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Servicemen, Students, Sane Citizens:

No need to tell you about the chaos that is coming. You have read about --- or been involved in --- the riots, strikes, assassinations, sabotage and severe economic dislocations that tumble one upon the other as the Revolution nears a climax.

What to do?

You know that, too. At least if you have been reading AWARE newspaper, watching our "SQUARE World" TV show, or hoarding a copy of the all-too-rare SQUARE magazine waiting for the next issue. *

To win the Revolution for freedom, we must train and support professional Conflict Managers who can lead our troubled society forward into unity and creative change.

The enclosed AWARE suggests some specifics in the article entitled "The State of the Revolution". I hope you will check the first box on the attached SQUARE Check List and subscribe to AWARE.

You will also notice another article about our recent encounter with YIPPIE Jerry Rubin. It confirmed what I first learned from Oswald: We must train hundreds of servicemen, students, and other sane citizens on a crash basis for ethical revolutionary conflict with Rubin's tyrannist followers.

How?

One way is by coming together to share insights, understanding, and resources at the Information Council of the Americas' (INCA) "National Citizens Congress", in Philadelphia at Drexel Institute of Technology, June 14-19.

This Congress is a worthy successor to the Revolutionary Rap Sessions held at Centenary College in '68, which educated many of the student leaders who helped drive SDS underground; and at Lake Forest in '69, when we debated the American Nazis, picketed SDS National Headquarters, and made world-wide headlines. I include this free plug for INCA as a public service (because it is a non-profit organization).

Finally, for those who cannot come to Philadelphia in June, check box #3 for the SQUARE Movement Manual, which will reveal non-secrets like why we picked the far-out word "SQUARE" to describe ourselves, how to mobilize a SQUARE Circle, where we really stand on war, poverty, ecology, fashion, morals, economy, and how you can participate in the Movement.

When the SQUARE Movement started, two years ago, our list was about 200 close friends. Today, it numbers over 20,000, many of whom I have met personally; others have contacted us through the magazine, newspaper, handbook, TV show or through ads for SQUARE Optics.

Still others joined us in demonstrations --- like Lee Edwards' SQUARE Power Conference in D. C. --- Dick Warren's SQUARE-Ins in New Orleans --- or Alan Bock's and Rod Van Orden's operations all over Southern California.

However, you got interested, we are grateful that you did. Now, it is time to take the next step and complete the SQUARE Check List attached.

Thumbs Up!

Ed Butler

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* We hoped to get SQUARE Magazine out by March and here it is the end of April. Money --- naturally --- is the hang-up. However, the printers have it now and copies will be on the way soon. Fortunately, when we offered to refund earlier this year, only about 50 out of 5,000 subscribers took us up on it. With a little more help like that from our friends, we can't fail!

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SQUARE CHECK LIST

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Dear Ed:

Please send me the following, post-paid:

/ / A full subscription (12 issues) to AWARE Newspaper ($3.00)

/ / Information about attending INCA's "National Citizens Congress" in Philadelphia from June 14-19 at Drexel Institute

/ / The SQUARE Movement Manual, outlining principles and practices of the SQUARE Movement, how to mobilize SQUARE Circles, etc. ($1.00)

/ / Back issues of Volume 1, #1 and Volume 1, #2 of SQUARE Magazine (collector's items - $1.50) *

/ / Price list of SQUARE Optics products

/ / Four early issues of AWARE Newspaper (collector's items - $1.00)

/ / Paperback copy of first edition of "Revolution Is My Profession" by Ed Butler ($1.00)

/ / "Strike Back!" T-Shirt (Small/Medium/Large - $3.50)

/ / Enclosed is a general donation of $______________ to the SQUARE Movement.

* Offer good only until supplies exhausted.

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